

South King County Projects Update

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To accommodate holiday weekend travelers, we ask construction crews to stop work at noon the day before a holiday weekend and resume the day after the weekend. This week most crews will stop work at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 23 and resume on Monday, Nov. 28. Upcoming closures this week are scheduled as follows:

Tuesday, Nov. 22

- The left lane of northbound I-5 between S. 320th and Military Road will close from 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. for paving.
- The left lane of southbound I-5 between SR 18 and the Pierce County line will close from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. for HOV lane construction.
- The left lane in each direction of SR 18 near I-5 will close from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. for bridge work.

Wednesday, Nov. 23

- The left lane of southbound I-5 between Military Road and S. 320th will close from 7 a.m. to noon for HOV ramp construction.

We need your help: avoid Thanksgiving cross-Cascades travel and tell your family and friends

We hope you read the [message](#) we sent last Friday regarding cross-Cascades travel this coming weekend. We appreciate your cooperation in spreading the word.

State Route 167 project begins next spring

In spring 2006 we plan to begin building a project to [widen SR 167](#) in south King County. We'll add a northbound HOV lane between 15th Street SW (near the Auburn Super Mall) and 15th Street NW (near Emerald Downs). Crews also will add and upgrade ramp meters and bypass lanes for carpools, vanpools and buses on northbound and southbound on-ramps on SR 167 between Auburn and Renton. This project is designed to reduce congestion and enhance safety. On Dec. 5, we'll invite private contractors to bid on the construction work for this project. The project is funded by the [2003 Nickel funding package](#).

Highway advisory radio updates

Tune your radio to 1520 AM to hear a new project update each week on I-5 in Federal Way. Questions or comments? E-mail [Laura Johnson](#).